



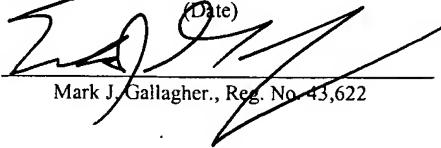
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MAINTAINING DISPERSION  
CONTROLLED FIBER LASER  
SOURCE OF ULTRASHORT  
PULSES**  
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 8, 2005

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the August 8, 2005 Office Action for the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" and an "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in an Appendix on page 16 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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